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JST/CET	EVENT	CHAIR
16:15/08:15	CO-CHAIRMEN OPENING REMARKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Masaki Sakuyama, Chairman, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation ▪ Philippe Wahl, Chairman & CEO, Le Groupe La Poste ▪ Review of the day's agenda 	Masaki Sakuyama
16:30/08:30	SESSION 1 EPA WATCH – <i>Taking stock and highlighting the success of the EU-Japan EPA</i> Since entry into force, the EU-Japan EPA has offered tremendous opportunities. Speakers are invited to touch on 'the state of the EPA', with a focus on issues such as EPA utilization, digital economies, service industries, regulatory cooperation, and other EPA-related topics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kazushige Nobutani, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) 5min per speaker ▪ Markus Beyrer, BusinessEurope ▪ Breakout Session Feedback ▪ Comments & discussion 3min per speaker 	Philippe Wahl
17:00/09:00	SESSION 2 CALL TO ACTION – <i>Raising awareness of new challenges and taking advantage of the EPA under the new normal of the COVID-19 pandemic</i> Building on the BRT Position Paper "On the current COVID-19 pandemic" released on May 25, this session will address the recovery of healthcare, economic, and trade systems through heightened EU-Japan cooperation. Giving due consideration to the potential of the EU-Japan relationship 'beyond the EPA', this session will also give participants the opportunity for a dialogue on aspects or issues currently not contained in the EPA, improving the EPA itself, the lack of industrial data free flow, engaging and encouraging SMEs to partake of the EPA, SDGs, digital economy, bio-economy, circular economy, and value chains in the time of the current pandemic. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hitoshi Ochi, Japan Business Federation (KEIDANREN) 5min per speaker ▪ Michael Mroczek, European Business Council in Japan (EBC) ▪ Chris Jackson, Japan Business Council in Europe (JBCE) ▪ Comments & discussion 3min per speaker 	Masaki Sakuyama
17:30/09:30	SESSION 3 LOOKING TO THE FUTURE – <i>Evolution of the BRT</i> Broadening the BRT's membership to new sectors, increasing the number of female members, strengthening the voice of SMEs, updating its working methods and working parties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Breakout Session Feedback 5min per speaker ▪ Shinji Fukukawa, Global Industrial & Social Progress Research Institute ▪ Nikolaus Boltze, Thyssenkrupp ▪ Comments & discussion 3min per speaker 	Masaki Sakuyama
18:00/10:00	BREAK	

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18:15/10:15	JOINT SESSION WITH AUTHORITIES “EU-JAPAN: Perspectives & Prospects” Summary of Working Party “EJ to EJ” Recommendations (5min/WP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WP1: Trade Relations; Investment and Regulatory Cooperation; Financial Services, Accounting & Taxation Koichi Yajima, Marubeni ▪ WP2: Life Sciences & Biotechnology, Healthcare and Well-Being Osamu Nagayama, Chugai Pharmaceutical ▪ WP3: Digital Innovation & Mobility Hidenori Furuta, Fujitsu ▪ WP4: Environment and Sustainable Development Norihiro Ishiguro, NEC ▪ Endorsement of Joint & Working Party Recommendations 	Philippe Wahl
18:40/10:40	HANDOVER OF JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS	Co-Chairmen
18:45/10:45	<i>Reflecting on the EPA, EU-Japan Business Collaboration in Third Markets, Digital & Green Issues</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hiroshi Kajiyama, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, METI ▪ Thierry Breton, Internal Market Commissioner, European Commission ▪ Eiichiro Washio, State Minister for Foreign Affairs, MOFA ▪ Mabito Yoshida, Vice Minister for Policy Coordination, MIC Dialogue	Masaki Sakuyama Philippe Wahl 3min per speaker
19:45/11:45	REMARKS BY AMBASSADORS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Yasushi Masaki, Ambassador of Japan to the European Union ▪ Patricia Flor, Ambassador of the European Union to Japan 	Philippe Wahl
19:50/11:50	CLOSING REMARKS	Co-Chairmen
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20:00/12:00	NETWORKING & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS *Subject to applicable social gathering restrictions or guidelines in Tokyo and Paris. At Tokyo Kaikan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Greeting: Masaki Sakuyama, BRT Co-Chair ▪ Toast: Patricia Flor, Ambassador of the European Union to Japan 	

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